

4th Annual Nevada Women Veterans Summit

High Tea *Program & Resource Guide*



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Summit Program

11:00 a.m.	Registration Opens
12:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony Posting of colors – VA Women Veterans Color Guard Celia Ranson Mary Sedgwick Yvette Wiederhold Barbara Curry National anthem – Ronda Shen Pledge of Allegiance Welcome and Greetings Governor Brian Sandoval Caleb Cage, Executive Director, Nevada Office of Veterans Services Dr. Kurt Schlegelmilch, Director, VA Sierra NV Health Care System
12:30 p.m.	Women Veterans Healthcare & Benefits Joanne Chance, Veterans Benefits Administration - Reno Zola Ferguson, VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System Female Veteran Testimonial Marie Holcomb, USN, 1993-2007, U.S.S. Mt. Hood
1:30 p.m.	Keynote: Shoshanna Johnson
2:00 p.m.	HIGH TEA
2:45 p.m.	Keynote: Donna McAleer
3:15 p.m.	“Her Story” Video Meet the Authors
3:45 p.m.	Veteran's Services Darrol Brown, Veterans Unemployment & Training, Dept. of Labor Jeanette Rae, Nevada Office of Veterans Services
4:40 p.m.	“Lest We Forget” Video
4:45 p.m.	Closing Program Evaluation Announcements Certificates of Appreciation Retiring of Colors – VA Women Veterans Color Guard

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Program Evaluation

We value your feedback and comments!

With your input, we make the program better!

Thank you for attended today!





Program Evaluation

Scale 1 – 5 (Please Circle)

5 - Strongly Agree * 4 - Agree * 3 - Neutral * 2- Disagree * 1 Strongly Disagree

The Summit content was what I needed to hear	5	4	3	2	1
I learned information that I can use immediately	5	4	3	2	1
Speakers knew their subject	5	4	3	2	1
Speakers connected with the audience	5	4	3	2	1
Program & Resource Guide is useful	5	4	3	2	1
The Summit was the right length of time	5	4	3	2	1
Overall the Summit met my expectations	5	4	3	2	1

Comments

1. What did we do well?
2. What didn't we do well?
3. Suggestions for future programs?

PLEASE TURN OVER...

Comments, Continued

4. What are the most important tips and tools you learned today?

5. What did you like best about today?

6. What would you have liked to see more of?

7. Other comments

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